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SUBJECT: WCAG SECOND QUARTER FY-77 CCP MEETING

REF: (A) BANGKOK 5425 (B) BANGKOK 9361

WCAG SECOND QUARTER FY-77 CCP MEETING HELD AT U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON MAY 9, 1977.

1. WCAG READ WITH INTEREST POST'S FINAL REPORT ON THE BUILDING EQUIPMENT CATALOG SHOW HELD IN BANGKOK. WCAG APPRECIATES POST'S EFFORTS WHICH CONTRIBUTED MEASURABLY TO SUCCESS OF SHOW.

2. IN REFERENCE TO CAMPAIGN NOTE, AGRI-BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT-SINCE THIS ACTIVITY IS NOT SCHEDULED UNTIL FY-79 HOW IS UNCLASSIFIED

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POST PLANNING TO REASSIGN THE 360 WORK DAYS DEVOTED TO THIS CAMPAIGN? WHILE WCAG RECOGNIZES THAT RECENT QUERIES FROM USDOC ARE TAKING TIME TO ANSWER, WE WOULD LIKE SOME INDICATION OF DEPLOYMENT OF BULK OF WORK DAYS AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES PREVIOUSLY TARGETED FOR THIS ACTIVITY. REQUEST POST'S RECOMMENDATION.

3. COMMERCE MEMBER INFORMED WCAG OF THE TWO RECENT MARKET RESEARCH BRIEFS DONE BY THE POST ON TIMBER INDUSTRY AND TEXTILE EQUIPMENT THAT REPLACED CCP MARKET RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS. WE FELT THESE REPORTS WERE WELL DONE, GIVING GOOD SUPPORT FOR COMMERCE'S COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES.

4. USDOC, ALTHOUGH PLEASED WITH OVERALL REPORTING BY POST ON MAJOR PROJECTS, REQUESTS THAT REPORTING BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE ON DATES, TIMETABLES AND BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND CITES REF A AND FOLLOW-UP CABLES AS AN EXAMPLE. ALSO REQUEST POST SEND MAJOR PROJECT EARLY WARNINGS AND MAJOR PROJECT FOLLOW-UPS AS CABLES RATHER THAN AIRGRAMS.

5. WCAG WAS INTERESTED IN EXHIBITION HELD IN COMMERCIAL LIBRARY FOR FARINON ELECTRIC. WCAG FELT THIS WAS GOOD USE OF MANPOWER AND FACILITIES AND IS INTERESTED IN ANY PLANS FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THIS NATURE, AMOUNT OF EFFORT REQUIRED BY POST TO SET THIS UP AND POST'S ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTIVENESS OF EXHIBITION AND SEMINAR.

6. HAS THE POST FOUND THE REGIONAL COMPUTER OF SIGNIFICANT VALUE FOR COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES? WHAT PROGRAMS OR DOCUMENTS ARE BEING PREPARED BY THE SYSTEM AND HAS THE USE OF THE COMPUTER REDUCED WORK DAYS REQUIRED BY THESE PROGRAMS AND/OR DOCUMENTS?

7. HAS THE POST HAD OCCASION TO SHOW THE USIA FILM, "MARKET PLACE USA," IN SUPPORT OF THE FOREIGN BUYERS
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PROGRAM? HAVE VIEWERS BEEN RECEPTIVE TO THIS FILM, DOES POST FEEL IT IS EFFECTIVE? USDOC FEELS POST REPORTING IS GOOD WITH REPORTS COVERING MAJOR WHO, WHAT, WHERE, ETC., REQUIREMENTS. CHRISTOPHER

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